

AMENDMENT

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A method of disease prognosis which involves determining the genotype of a human or non-human mammal subject for at least one Fc receptor, and identifying whether the determined genotype corresponds to a benign or non-benign prognosis for a disease selected from multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, diabetes mellitus, cerebrovascular diseases, arteriosclerosis, and Addison's disease.